

## Volunteer Opportunities



Beale Memorial Library  
**Volunteer Orientation:**  
**Saturday, May 11, 3pm**  
 Beale's Orientation Meetings are in Gates Computer Lab, 2nd floor.  
 For more information, call 661-868-0745.

Volunteers for all other branches, please call your local branch.

## Library Tours

Library Tours are available by appointment.

At Beale Memorial Library:  
 Elementary schools (Grades 1-6) please call the Arkelian Children's Library, 661-868-0750.

Secondary schools & adults (Grades 7 and up), please call the Reference Desk, 661-868-0770.

For all other branches, please contact your neighborhood library.

Scan this QR code to see the current list of events at your Kern County Library!



### BRANCHES IN BAKERSFIELD

**BAKER** 1400 Baker Street, 661-861-2390  
 Hours: M 11-7  
**BEALE MEMORIAL** 701 Truxtun Ave., 661-868-0745  
 Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; F, Sa 10-6  
**HOLLOWAY-GONZALES** 506 E. Brundage Lane, 661-861-2083  
 Hours: F 9-5  
**NORTHEAST** 3725 Columbus Street, 661-871-9017  
 Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5  
**RATHBUN** 200 W. China Grade Loop, 661-393-6431  
 Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5  
**SOUTHWEST** 8301 Ming Avenue, 661-664-7716  
 Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**WILSON** 1901 Wilson Road, 661-834-4044  
 Hours: M, W 11-7

**ROSAMOND** 3611 Rosamond Blvd., 661-256-3236  
 Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5  
**SHAFTER** 236 James Street, 661-746-2156  
 Hours: Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**TAFT** 27 Emmons Park Drive, 661-763-3294  
 Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**TEHACHAPI** 1001 W. Tehachapi Blvd., A-400, 661-822-4938  
 Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**WASCO** 1102 Seventh Street, 661-758-2114  
 Hours: W 11-7; F 9-5  
**WOFFORD HEIGHTS** 6400-B Wofford Blvd., 760-376-6160  
 Hours: W 10-6; F 9-5

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

661-868-0755 • 661.764.5337

#### Wednesdays

LOST HILLS, Primary Ct. & Hwy. 46, 9:30-11:30 am

#### Thursdays

PIUTE MOUNTAIN, Piute Mtn. School, 9:30-11:30 am  
 12400 Caliente Creek Road  
 CALIENTE, Post Office, 12:30-1:30 pm  
 Bookdrop located at Post Office

#### Fridays

GLENNVILLE, 158 White River Rd., 9:30-11:30 am  
 WOODY, 19165 Main St. & Hwy. 155, 12:30-1:30 pm

#### Saturdays

RIDGEVIEW, Ridgeview Plaza, Panama & Wible, 10-1 pm  
 ROSEDALE, Northwest Promenade, Rosedale Hwy.  
 between Calloway & Main Plaza, 2-5 pm

### KERN RIVER VALLEY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

760-549-2083

#### Wednesdays

WELDON, Post Office, 10:30-11:30 am  
 ONYX, Onyx Emporium, 12-1 pm  
 KELSO VALLEY, Bass Avenue & Quail Lane, 2-3 pm  
 LONGVIEW, Hwy 178 & Navajo Ave., 3:30-4:30 pm

### BRANCHES OUTSIDE BAKERSFIELD

**ARVIN** 201 Campus Drive, 661-854-5934  
 Hours: T, W, Th 11-7  
**BORON** 26967 Twenty-Mule Team Rd., 760-762-5606  
 Hours: W, F 11-6  
**BUTTONWILLOW** 116 Buttonwillow Drive, 661-764-5337  
 Hours: W, F 11-6  
**CALIFORNIA CITY** 9507 California City Blvd., 760-373-4757  
 Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5  
**DELANO** 925 10th Avenue, 661-725-1078  
 Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**FRAZIER PARK** 3732 Park Drive, 661-245-1267  
 Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**KERN RIVER VALLEY** 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760-549-2083  
 Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5  
**KERNVILLE** 48 Tobias Street, 760-376-6180  
 Hours: F 10-5  
**LAMONT** 8304 Segrue Road, 661-845-3471  
 Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5  
**McFARLAND** 500 W. Kern Ave., 661-792-2318  
 Hours: W, F 10-6  
**MOJAVE** 16916 1/2 Hwy 14, Sp. D2, 661-824-2243  
 Hours: T, Th 10-6  
**RIDGECREST** 131 E. Las Flores Ave., 760-384-5870  
 Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5

# Kern County Library Calendar of Events

## May 2013

**CLOSURE NOTICE:** All branches will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013 for Memorial Day.

## My Military Experience

*A Personal Journey*  
 Writing Workshop Series

### The People I Most Remember

Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 5:30pm

Memories often contain unexpressed tributes to how others - military or civilians - have touched our lives. In this workshop, veterans will write a letter to their most memorable person.

### What I Gained From the Experience

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 5:30pm

In this final workshop, we will pull together the thoughts and lessons that we have learned from this writing series. Veterans may choose to contribute copies of these memoirs to a library archive dedicated to military veterans of Kern County.

Beale Memorial Library • Tejon Room, 2nd Floor

*This Veterans Writing Workshop Series is sponsored by Kern County Library & California State University, Bakersfield.*



## Bridging Cultures

### Muslim Journeys

#### The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf

A collection of books, DVDs, & programs selected to help public audiences in the U.S. become familiar with the people, places, history, faith, & cultures of Muslims around the world & within the U.S.

The Bookshelf is intended to provide trustworthy resources about Muslim beliefs, practices & the cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations.

**These resources are only available at the following Libraries:**  
 Beale Memorial, Delano Branch, Northeast Branch, Ridgecrest Branch, Southwest Branch & Wilson Branch.

Presented by National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with American Library Association & Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University.

#### American Stories



**A Quiet Revolution** / Leila Ahmed  
**Acts of Faith** / Eboo Patel  
**The Butterfly Mosque** / G. Willow Wilson  
**Prince Among Slaves** / Terry Alford  
**The Columbia Sourcebook of Muslims in the United States** / Edward E. Curtis IV



#### Documentary

**Prince Among Slaves** - View the true story of an African American hero; the PBS documentary *Prince Among Slaves*. A young prince, Abdul Rahman Sori, falls from a life of power and privilege into enslavement in a strange land.

Tue. May 14, 5:45pm

Ridgecrest Branch

# Storytimes

## Toddler • 1½ - 3 yrs

### Tuesdays

Delano: May 7 ..... 11:45am

### Thursdays

Southwest ..... 11:00am  
Kern River Valley: May 2 & 16 . 11:15am

### Fridays

Beale: May 10 & 17. 10:30am

## Preschool • 3-5 yrs

### Tuesdays

Beale: May 7 & 14 . 11:00am  
Northeast..... 11:30am  
Delano: May 14, 21 & 28. 11:45pm

### Wednesdays

Southwest ..... 11:00am

### Thursdays

Ridgecrest ..... 11:00am  
Tehachapi ..... 11:00am  
Taft..... 11:45am

### Fridays

California City ..... 10:30am  
Rathbun ..... 10:30am  
Rosamond ..... 10:30am

## Family • all ages

### Tuesdays

Frazier Park: May 7, 14 & 21. 11:30am

### Wednesdays

Wilson..... 5:30pm

### Fridays

Kernville: May 17.. 10:30am

### Saturdays

Southwest ..... 10:30am

## Bilingual • all ages

### Tuesdays

Arvin ..... 5:00pm

### Wednesdays

Frazier Park: May 15 .. 11:30am  
Lamont ..... 5:00pm

# Mother's Day Events

Enjoy Mother's Day themed stories, songs & crafts!

Wednesday, May 1, 5:30pm - Wilson Branch

Tuesday, May 7, 11am - Beale Memorial

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30pm - Wilson Branch

Thursday, May 9, 3:30pm - Frazier Park Branch

Thursday, May 9, 4pm - Arvin Branch

Thursday, May 9, 4pm - Southwest Branch

Friday, May 10, 3pm - McFarland Branch

Friday, May 10, 3pm - Northeast Branch

Saturday, May 11, 2:30pm - Lamont Branch

Saturday, May 11, 3pm - Delano Branch

# Reading, Writing & Drawing

**Greek Dramas** - Readings by local actors.

Saturdays, 5pm

Frazier Park Branch

**Barks & Books** - Children read to therapy dogs for practice.

Sat. May 4, 2pm

Ridgecrest Branch

**Need To Read Book Group** - Come and discuss your favorite Edgar Allen Poe book.

Sat. May 4, 2pm

Tehachapi Branch

**Dan Brown, Live from Lincoln Center** - An evening of codes, symbols and secrets.

Wed. May 15, 4:30pm

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

**Adult Book Group** - The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje.

Sat. May 20, 1pm

Ridgecrest Branch

**Adult Creative Writing Workshops** - Learn tips & techniques for creative writing.

Sat. May 25, 11am

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

# Crafting

**Beginning Crochet & Knitting** - Bring a crochet hook, knitting needles & lightweight yarn.

Wednesdays, 3pm (All ages)

Rosamond Branch

Thur. May 2 & 16, 4pm (Crochet only)

Frazier Park Branch

**Origami Workshop**

Wed. May 1, 5pm

Rosamond Branch

**Cinco de Mayo Arts & Crafts**

Thur. May 2, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. May 4, 2:30pm

Lamont Branch

**Quilt & Chat** - Learn techniques, share ideas & work on group projects.

Sat. May 25, 10am

Frazier Park Branch

# Genealogy

**Family Search.org** - Abraham Rodriguez, genealogy researcher, will share tips & tricks of navigating the new features of familysearch.org.

Tue. May 21, 1pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

# Documentary

**More Than Sad: Preventing Teen Suicide** - This film identifies the signs & symptoms of suicidal behaviors in teens; Q&A session to follow. Sponsored by Kern County Mental Health Dept.

Wed. May 22, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

# Computer Classes

**Personal Computer Coach: One-on-One Sessions** - Space is limited, please call to reserve a time slot with a volunteer tutor.

Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm (sign up at the Reference Desk or call 661.868.0770)

Beale Memorial

Thursdays, 11:30am (sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 661.245.1267)

Frazier Park Branch

**Internet Basics** - Learn tips & tricks for finding reliable websites & effective search strategies.

Sat. May 11, 4pm

Beale Memorial

All classes at Beale are held in the Beale Memorial Library, Gates Computer Lab, 2nd floor, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. All classes except Computer Basics require knowledge of keyboard and mouse. The Gates Computer Lab is closed 30 minutes before and after each class. For more information call: 661-868-0770.

# Learn Something New

## Technology

**E-Gadget Help Desk** - Stop by the E-Gadget Help Desk to consult with a Volunteer Technology Coach and get the help you need to make the most of your new electronic device. For best results, bring the manual for the device if possible.

Wednesdays, 5pm Beale Memorial, Help Desk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## Language Skills

**American Sign Language** - Beginner classes.

Thursdays, 4:30pm (8 - 17 yrs old) Tehachapi Branch

Thursdays, 5:30pm (18 yrs & up) Tehachapi Branch

## Tutoring

**Math Clinic & Homework Help** - Get help with math, all ages. Registration required: call 661.868.0770.

Saturdays, 2pm

Beale Memorial, GMP Rm

## Business

**Small Business Webinars** - Get a small business started.

Wed. May 1, 12:05pm - *The Business Plan*

Frazier Park Branch

Wed. May 15, 12:05pm - *Managerial Excellence*

Frazier Park Branch

Wed. May 29, 12:05pm - *Legal Rights & Websites*

Frazier Park Branch

## Health

**Chronic Disease Prevention** - Azra Nazeer, MPH and MPA.

Sat. May 4, 11am - *Arthritis*

Rosamond Branch

Sat. May 11, 11am - *Eating Disorders & Depression*

Rosamond Branch

## Music

**Beginner Piano Class** - Learn piano with Karen Anthony.

Sat. May 4 & 18, 9am

Frazier Park Branch

**Beginner Guitar Class** - Bring your own tuned guitar to learn chords & songs.

Sat. May 11, 4pm

Southwest Branch

Thur. May 30, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

# Gaming

## Chess

Wednesdays, 3:30pm

Frazier Park Branch

Saturdays, 5pm

Ridgecrest Branch

## Lego Club

Thurs. May 2, 5:30pm

Beale Memorial, Children's Rm

Thurs. May 30, 4pm

Southwest Branch

## Bingo

Sat. May 18, 2pm

Tehachapi Branch

## Kinect Sports Season 2

Thurs. May 25, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. May 18, 2:30pm

Lamont Branch

## Video Game Dance Party

Tue. May 21, 4:30pm

Southwest Branch

## Family Gaming

Sat. May 25, 2pm

Southwest Branch

Fri. May 31, 3:30pm

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

# Used Book Sale

## Friends of the Southwest Branch Library

Tuesday, May 7 Member Day Noon - 6pm

Wednesday, May 8 General Sale Noon - 6pm

Thursday, May 9 General Sale Noon - 6pm

Saturday, May 11 Half-Price Day Noon - 5pm

Tuesday, May 14 Half-Price Day Noon - 4pm

Wednesday, May 15 \$3.00 a bag day Noon - 4pm

Call the Southwest Branch at (661) 664-7716 for more information.

# Connect Online

**Website** - [kerncountylibrary.org](http://kerncountylibrary.org)

**Facebook** - [facebook.com/KernCountyLibrary](https://facebook.com/KernCountyLibrary)

**Pinterest** - [pinterest.com/kerncolibrary](https://pinterest.com/kerncolibrary)

**Twitter** - [twitter.com/KernCoLibrary](https://twitter.com/KernCoLibrary)

**Flickr** - [flickr.com/photos/kerncountylibrary](https://flickr.com/photos/kerncountylibrary)